ABSTRACT

VIDEO NETWORK

A video network comprises:

- a plurality of video sources to launch onto the network first, higher resolution, video data and second, lower resolution, video data providing a lower resolution representation of the higher resolution video data;
 - at least one destination device operable to process video received via the network;
 - a network switch for selectively routing data from the video sources to the destination devices; and
- a network control arrangement connected to the network switch and having:
 - a display device;
 - a graphical user interface (GUI) arranged to display, on the display device, the lower resolution representations of video data from at least a subset of the plurality of sources together with identifiers associating the lower resolution representations with the respective sources;
 - means for user selection, by use of the GUI, of a source of video of the higher resolution and a corresponding destination device; and
 - means for controlling the routing of the higher resolution video data from the selected video source to the selected destination device.

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Figure 9.